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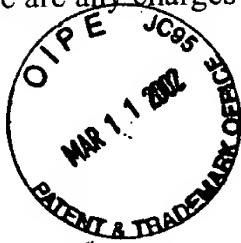
In reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on February 13, 2002, enclosed is a substitute copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form, the contents of which are identical to that of the computer readable and paper forms filed on December 5, 2001 (a copy of the paper form is enclosed). This submission contains no new matter.

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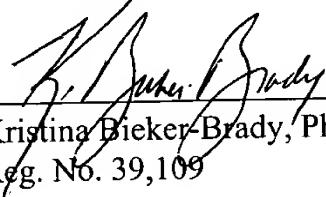
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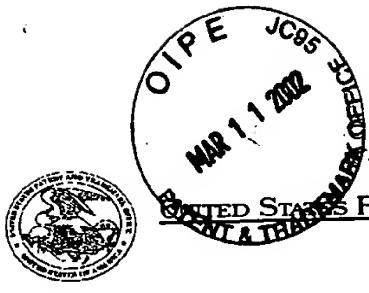
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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

It is noted that a Raw Sequence listing filed January 11, 2002, 2002 (certificate of mailing date is December 5, 2001), paper number 5, has been received, however the CRF was technically flawed (see attachment). Applicants are required to provide a computer readable form copy of the sequence listing, copy of the sequence listing, and a statement that the content of the paper and the computer readable copies are the same (see attached notice to comply).

Applicant is given ONE MONTH, or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CAR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CAR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CAR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Woitach whose telephone number is (703)305-3732.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Clark, can be reached at (703)305-4051.

An inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of the application should be directed to Patsy Zimmerman whose telephone number is (703)308-8338.

Joe Woitach
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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
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- 7. Other: Applicants response was incomplete. The amendment did not contain new SEQ ID NOs for the sequences recited in the claims, nor a CRF diskette.

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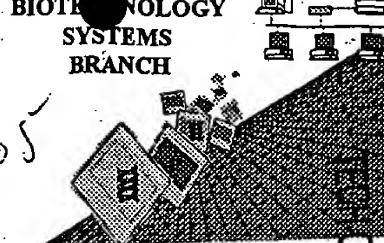
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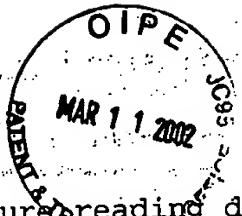
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